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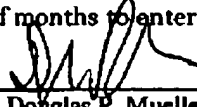
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In connection with the above-identified and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed March 30, 2005, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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